



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wenxi HUANG *et al.*
Title: PHOTOCROSSLINKED HYDROGEL BLEND SURFACE
COATINGS
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the July 14, 2005 office action, the Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: